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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and cited in the international search report. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents nos. 1 and 2:

1. Japanese Patent Application Tokkaihei No. 1-2477786 discloses in a two-cylinder type rotary compressor having two cylinder rooms, each of the cylinder rooms includes a compressing mechanism having a roller which rotates eccentrically and a blade defining said cylinder rooms, separating the blade from said roller forcibly, if required, to elevate the pressure so as to cut off compressing operation. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2803456 discloses a multi-cylinder rotary compressor having a cylinder with a stopping mechanism, a bypass path which communicates inlet side of said cylinder with a stopping mechanism and the inside of a closed vessel thereof is provided. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

The following document nos. 3-5 are cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the International Application on which the present national stage application is based. The ISR indicates the relevance of each document and a copy of the ISR is enclosed.

3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 11-187597 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

4. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-84690 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

5. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-37186 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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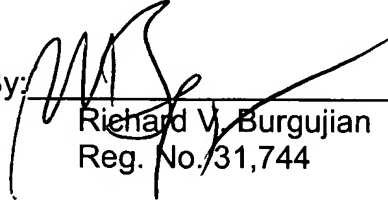
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